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AMENDMENT AND

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on August 4, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.